



NEWINGTON POLICE COMMISSION MEETING



There was a meeting of the Newington Police Commissioners on **Tuesday, October 5th, 2021** at the Newington Police Department.

PRESENT: Chairman Brenda Blonigen, Commissioner Jack Hoyt, Commissioner William Wright, Chief Michael Bilodeau, and Admin Assistant Taylor Cooney.

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Blonigen **called the meeting to order at 4:00**

II MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING(S)

On a **MOTION** by Commissioner Hoyt and **seconded** by, Chairmen Blonigen the **Commissioners voted unanimously to accept the minutes from the September 7th Meeting**

III POLICE COMMISSION (PC) INFORMATION

A. Other Police Commission Information

1. The Commissioners reviewed expenditures to date.
2. The Commissioners reviewed and signed the purchase order file.

IV OLD BUSINESS

A. New-Hire

1. Brian White will swear in on 29 October 2021 and will have a 1 Nov 2021 start date as a full-time officer. He will begin the academy in January and will have 2 months of on-the-job training beforehand.

B. 2022 budget

1. The Commission looked at the budget proposed by the department for 2022. Each line item was addressed and explained further about why they increased, decreased, or stayed the same.
2. The department used to have a yearly radio maintenance fee and would like to bring it back so the radios can stay up to date with any channels that may be needed in assisting other departments or State Police.
3. A VOIP phone system was discussed to allow the PD to forward calls to outside lines, if there is a power outage it forwards all calls to dispatch.
4. Uniform line item went up significantly due to bullet proof vests needing to be replaced for officers. These vests get renewed every 5 years.
5. Due to a governors order for training and community relations, the professional training line had to be increased for the officer's to attend these mandatory classes.

V NEW BUSINESS



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A. Patrol activity

1. 353 motor vehicle stops, 42 incidents, 11 arrests, and 4 accidents in the month of September.

VI (If Applicable) Non-Public Session RSA 91-A:3 II(c) Personnel Matter

VII NEXT MEETING DATE/TIME/LOCATION

The next meeting is **scheduled for November 2nd, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.** at the Newington Police Department.

VIII ADJOURNMENT

On a **MOTION** by Chairman Blonigen and **seconded** by Commissioner Wright, **the Commissioners voted unanimously to adjourn at 4:47 p.m.**

For William Wright, Secretary
by Taylor Cooney, Executive Administrative Assistant